Next Steps for Healthy Food System Webinar

Food to Share

Fresno Metro Ministry

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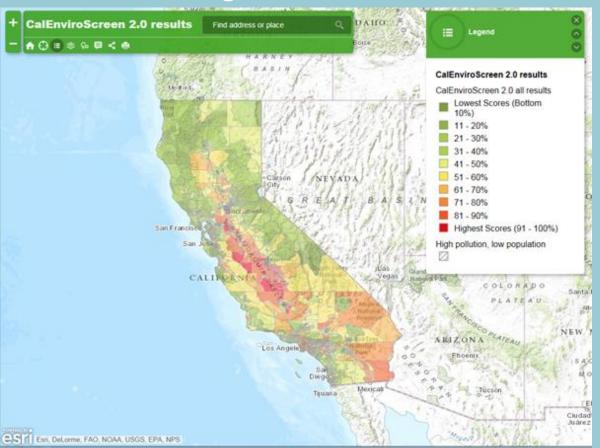


— Wasted Food is — WASTED POTENTIAL

FOR OUR KIDS, FOR OUR ECONOMY, FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT

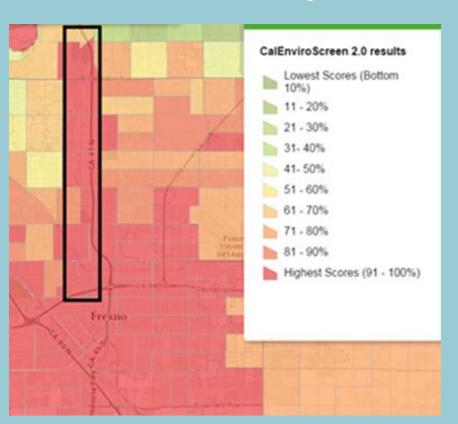
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Regional Context

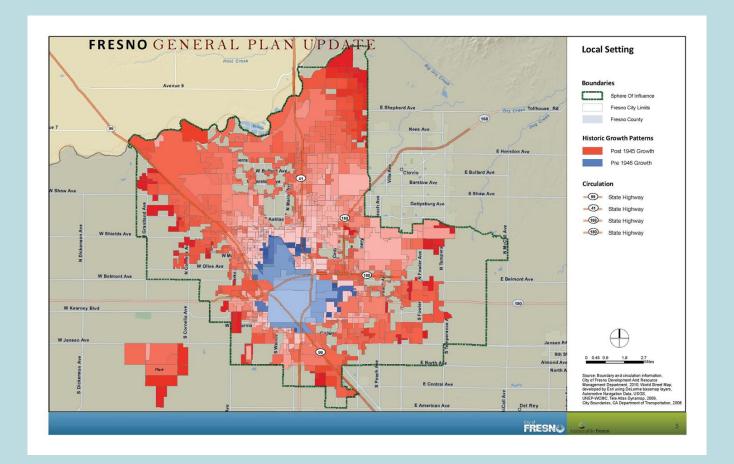


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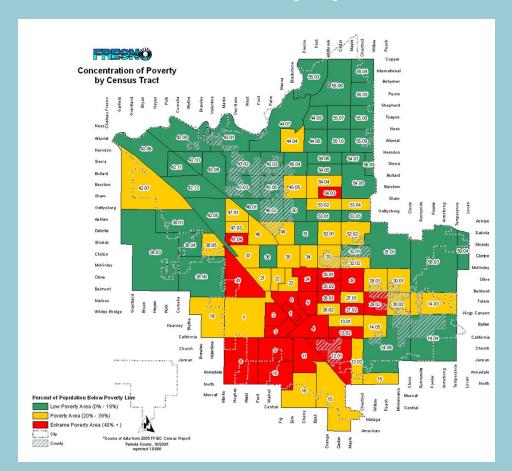
Better Blackstone Project Area



Historical Growth of Fresno



Concentration of Poverty by Census Tract



Fresno is the 2nd most food insecure metropolitan city in the US...



...and we waste food in every segment of the food system

- Positive Changes Can Be Made Right Now –

WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE AND SUSTAIN AN INTEGRATED FOOD SYSTEM NETWORK.

Food waste occurs at all stages of the food system with significant opportunities for food recovery and waste diversion at each stage.

UP TO 40% OF FOOD IS WASTED

That is grown, processed and transported in the U.S.

2012 BSR Food Waste Asessment



Agricultural Production Manufacturing and Processing Distribution and Logistics Food Outlets and Restaurants

The Consumer at Home

A simplified path for program participants to make multiple connections, build relationships, and participate in community service programs dedicated to feeding the hungry and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Partners share three common goals, and work together to improve the system's communication, collection methods and sharing network.

Goal #1

Increase the amount of safe, nutritious food donated to those in need

Goal #2

Reduce the amount of food waste generated

Goal #3

Recycle unavoidable food waste, diverting it from landfills

— How It Will Work —

We're all doing our best to share what we have with others less fortunate. But it's no secret that the current system could be more efficient at securing, transporting and delivering food to those who need it faster and with less time demands made on everyone. And when food can't be eaten, there are ways to repurpose most of it into animal feed and renewable energy instead of sending it to our burgeoning landfills. You can help re-shape the growing network of donors, providers and recipients to ensure our community and local economy thrives and we reduce our emissions impact substantially.

1. COLLECT

The Network provides access to wholesome nutritious foods by collecting edible food from:

- Growers and Packers
- Gleanings (crop remnants)
- Farmers Markets
- Food Service Facilities
- Restaurants

- Supermarkets
- Food Distributors
- Hospitals
- Institutional Cafeterias
- Food Institutions

PARTNER PORTAL

FOOD SYSTEM NETWORK EXCHANGE WEBSITE

2. SHARE

And sharing food with:

- Churches
- Community Food Kitchens
- Pantries
- Community Distribution Centers
- Community Centers

- Neighborhood Schools
- Partnership to Improve Community Health - PICH

3. DIVERT WASTE

The network supports Colony Energy Partners and Caglia Environmental for diverting ag and green waste along with inedible food away from landfills and into production of low carbon renewable energy systems.







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80+ Food Receiver Organizations **40 Food Donors**

Help Shape A New Network

TO RECOVER FOOD AND REDUCE WASTE!

The Food to Share Partnership Network offers many different ways for our community to come together to fight hunger, reduce environmental impact and build a stronger economy.



Donate food, make a financial contribution. volunteer, or attend our workshops to help shape and strengthen the systems in place.



► ► To learn more please visit www.fresnometmin.org/programs or call

559-485-1416















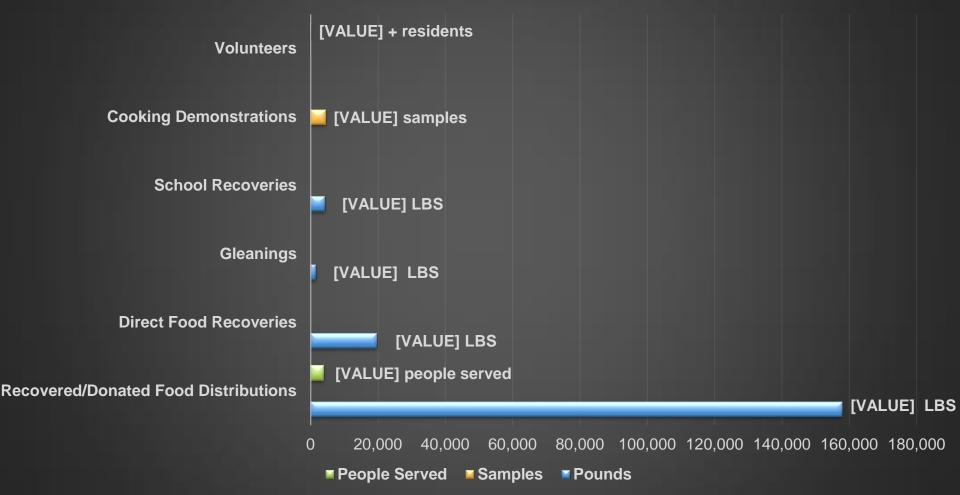








Food to Share Quantitative Data



Food Distributions and Canvassing

Distributed 157,902 Pounds Served 3,950 Residents













Central Unified School District Food Recovery

Recovered 4,281 pounds









Join the Glean Team!















Cooking Demonstrations

4,573 samples handed out











Volunteers



200+ Volunteers









Food to Share can help recover excess food and distribute to families in need of fresh fruits and vegetables!

Do you have fruit trees that go unpicked or a garden that provides more than your family can consume? Join the Food to Share "Glean Team" in recovering excess food from backyards and getting it to neighborhoods that need it most.

Help alleviate hunger in Fresno by offering your trees to be gleaned or by volunteering at an upcoming gleaning event!

For more information, call Fresno Metro Ministry's Food to Share program at (559) 485-1416 or email tom@fresnometmin.org.











GET INVOLVED



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Fresno is the 5th Most Food Insecure City in the Nation.

Current Food Donations Available Now

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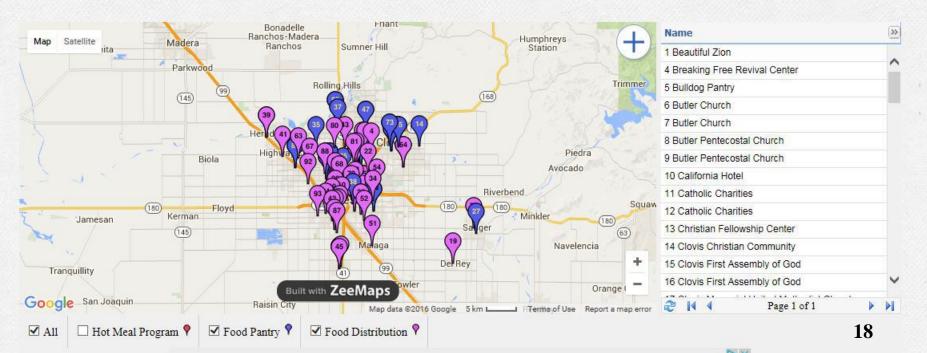
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Local Food Programs

Use our map to find meal services and distribution sites.



Fresno Food Security Network

Systems Change Design Workshop



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Connecting to Solve the Fresno Food

Insecurity Puzzle

September 16, 2016





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Advice or Questions?



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